

Welcome to
Applied English Skills
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What is the AES module?

- It's part of the “interdisziplinäre Lehre Angebot” (IDL options).
- A module providing you with skills **supplementary** to those acquired from the general English courses.
- An opportunity to specialise in certain areas.
- A chance to learn more about how things work in English-speaking contexts.
- A module for students who are keen and motivated to keep developing their language skills.

What is the AES module made up of?

There are five courses which make up the AES module:

- Contemporary Issues (2 SWS - 2.5 CPs)
- Introduction to Translation (2 SWS - 2.5 CPs) – **WiSe only**
- English for Academic Purposes (2 SWS - 2.5 CPs) – **WiSe only**
- Application and Interview Skills (2 SWS - 2.5 CPs)
- Intercultural Communication (2 SWS – 2.5 CPs) – **SoSe only**
- Literature, Life and Thought (2 SWS – 2.5 CPs) – **SoSe only**

You can choose any two of these courses to make up the 5 CPs for AES. You can do these courses in any semester during your studies.

See the next slides for more information about the different courses.

Contemporary Issues

If you enjoy discussing current events and engaging in healthy debate over controversial issues then this may be the course for you. With a strong focus on speaking and exchange of opinions, this course enables students to practice conversing and discussing more complex and sometimes unfamiliar topics as well as encouraging self-directed reading and analysis of global themes.

Taught by Elena Willson

Introduction to Translation – WiSe only

The idea underpinning this course is to raise your awareness of the difficulties involved in translating and basically to point out that translating is not as easy as most people assume. For this, we will be examining different aspects of translation together and you will be trying your hand at some translating (both German into English and English into German)!

Taught by Fiona Bubbers



English for Academic Purposes – WiSe only

The course is primarily for students who wish to study abroad or who currently take courses taught in English. In this course, the main skills necessary to successfully participate in seminars and lectures will be covered (academic reading, listening, note-taking, presenting) as well as the the skills required to write a paper or thesis. Detailed analysis of language will form a key aspect of the course as well as common practices and techniques in research.

Taught by Elena Willson

Applications and Interviews

In this course, the process of a job application or an application for further study will be addressed. In order to get the job you want or to study the subject you want, you might have to move to a different country where the common language would most likely be English. Application forms, CVs/resumés, cover letters and interviews are some of the stages which will be covered in detail.

Taught by Kirk Wilson

Intercultural Communication – SoSe only

In this course, the nuances of cross-cultural interaction, understanding your own and others' cultural identities will be at the forefront. We'll examine different communication styles, and how values can change from country to country using authentic materials and examples. This course is ideal for students who are considering studying or working abroad, or interested in communicating with people from other cultures.

Taught by Elena Willson

Literature, Life and Thought – SoSe only

The aim of this course is to develop students' skills in reading, writing, critical and creative practice through closely-directed study and discussion of a range of selected texts. Strong foundations in the analysis of literature and other academic and cultural forms will be developed, introducing students to advanced critical thinking, and the fostering of professional writing and presentation skills. The range of topics will cover from a variety of forms, genres and periods, including poetry, fiction, non-fiction, drama and/or film.

Taught by Steve Walsh

Criteria for participation

- C1 level or higher.
- Completion of a general English course or module at the FH OR
- Current participation in a general English course or module at the FH.
- Evidence that you have already obtained a recognised B2 qualification.

What now?

- If you are interested in participating in this module, sign up for one or two courses on the Modulanmeldetool.
- If you have already completed one course, sign up for a second one on the Modulanmeldetool.
- If you're interested in more than two of the courses, no problem! But you won't get any points for participating in the third...
- If you have any questions about this module, ask us.
- Come to the information session on Tuesday 22 March at 7 p.m. on Zoom

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